



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application No. : 09/441,061 Confirmation No. 3812

Applicant/Inventor: ENDL et al.

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Examiner: Francois P. VANDER VEGT

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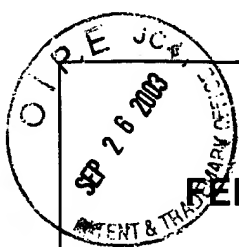
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	520	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
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Total Claims	[11] - 20** = [0]	x \$18 =	[0.00]
Independent Claims	[3] - 3** = [0]	x 84 =	[0.00]
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	470	Design issue fee	[]
1503	630	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
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